

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-13. **(Cancelled)**

14. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 16 wherein the bath comprises at least one additional silane coupling agent, namely, a chloro-silane coupling agent and the boric acid is present in the range from about 0.1% to 5% of the combined weight of said coupling agents.

15. **(Cancelled)**

16. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim ~~13~~ 28 wherein said weak acid is boric acid.

17-22. **(Cancelled)**

23-26. **(Cancelled)**

27. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The~~ An epoxy resin article reinforced with fabric finished according to the method of claim ~~23~~ 28 wherein the article is a circuit board.

28. **(New)** A method of finishing a glass fabric that is used for reinforcing an epoxy resin article comprising the steps of:

- a) providing fabric woven from glass fiber;
- b) cleaning said fabric to remove sizing and other deposits on the surface of the filaments in the glass fiber;

- c) preparing a bath for said fabric comprising water and at least one cationic amino-silane coupling agent.
- d) immersing said cleaned fabric in said bath;
- e) removing the fabric from the bath and removing excess bath solution;
- f) drying the fabric;
- g) immersing the finish and dried fabric in a solution of a weak acid; for complexing the amino function of said agent; and,
- h) drying the fabric whereby said fabric when used to reinforce an epoxy article will produce an article with substantially reduced voids.